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prints - that she must
make clear, but they
much and justly fear
that Miss Butler's re-
pressed manner will chill
rather than warm her
auditors. So it - is your
own way, with the drawing,
the rest, anything in your
hand, and consume from
twenty to thirty minutes.

Excuse, and believe me
yours sincerely
Jos. Worcester

1030 Valley St. S.F.,
Feb. 18th

Dear Mr. Miner,

I understand
that Miss Butler has written
to you, making a request of
you. I do not know what
she said in her letter, but
I have a real fear that
she does not make it
clear how important - to us
all her undertaking is, and
how much she needs help.
She has charge of the re-
sults of the California flora,

and she has done much
 and excellent work not only
 in drawing the flowers in
 their habitat, but in gather-
 ing the plants and seeds
 with the purpose of making
 a field of flowers around
 the California Building. She
 cannot carry out the well-
 devised plan for this without
 help, and she has found
 it very difficult to interest
 the men in it, so she
 has appealed to some of the
 ladies of the Century Club.

They will do what they
 can, and have set apart
 an afternoon in which
 Miss Butler's drawing will
 be shown and her plans
 unfolded, but they much
 need help in the way of
 informal talk from one
 having some ledge and en-
 thusiasm in the matter
 of our wild-flowers, and
 no one has them as yet
 here. Miss Hamilton and
 Mrs Jackson will support her
 in drawing from her the